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REPORTS OF THE SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is a pleasure to say that since my last annual report the Sullivant Moss Chapter has continued to prosper, its workings have been mutually satisfactory, and the relations existing between officers and members most cordial. Aside from a few topics of minor importance to which Miss Wheeler, our efficient Secretary-Treasurer, has kindly called my attention, the duties devolving upon me have been chiefly the determining of specimens of our members. While many of these were common species and, therefore, easily disposed of, others were more or less critical, often necessitating considerable labor and research. In behalf of the incoming President I would suggest that only such material be sent him as actually needs the assistance of an expert for its determination.

Our official organ, THE BRYOLOGIST, although conducted on a somewhat higher plane than formerly, is ably edited and merits our support and patronage. In all of its departments it is doing a grand work for American bryology. For amateurs as well as professionals it is simply indispensable.

In conclusion, I wish to sincerely thank the members of the Chapter and my official associates for the kind consideration they have shown me during the two years I have tried to serve them as presiding officer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. N. BEST.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

During the year 1902, 24 names have been added to the roll of membership of the Sullivant Moss Chapter, 9 members have withdrawn and one member, Mr. A. G. Wetherby, has died; 118 members are now enrolled. The Chapter herbarium has been enriched by contributions from various quarters and represents 95 genera and 273 species and varieties, many of the species being several times duplicated. A valuable set of Colorado mosses has been presented by Mrs. Streeter, some interesting ones have come from Florida and a handsome collection from the Pacific coast has recently been contributed by Dr. J. W. Baily of Seattle, Wash. Warm appreciation of the BRYOLOGIST and its increase of matter is frequently expressed in the communications received from members; the correspondence between members is fairly maintained, interest and enthusism in the study prevails and serious work is done, not only by professional, but by amateur bryologists.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET WHEELER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The following statement for the year 1902 is respectively submitted:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By check from former treasurer, Jan. 10, 1902	$ 10.50	To Bryologist	$ 57.50
By dues from members	72.00	" Herbarium supplies	3.10
		" Herbarium cases	2.25
		" Express charges	1.00
		" Postage	3.80
		" Account book	.25
		" Stationery	1.05
	$82.50		$68.95
		Cash in hand, Dec. 1, 1902	13.55
			$82.50

HARRIET WHEELER, Treasurer.

MISS HARRIET WHEELER,
Secretary Sullivant Moss Chapter.

The following report of the election of officers of the Chapter for the year 1903, is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of votes cast 26
FOR PRESIDENT.—Prof. J. M. Holzinger 20
Mr. E. M. Chamberlain ..... 6—26
FOR VICE-PRES.—Mr. Wm. C. Barbour 21
Dr. A. F. K. Krout ..... 5—26
FOR SEC.-TREAS.—Miss Harriet Wheeler 20
Mrs. J. D. Lowe ..... 6—26

Prof. Holzinger, Mr. Barbour, and Miss Wheeler are elected.

ALICE L. CROCKETT, Judge of Election.

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CHAPTER NOTES CONTINUED.

Dr. J. W. Bailey, 12 Downs Block, Seattle, Wash., desires, for purpose of comparison, the gift or loan of a specimen of *Isothecium mysuroides.*

Miss Harriet Wheeler, Chatham, N. Y., would like to communicate with any members who have make a special study of the genus *Sphaguum.*

OFFERINGS. [To Chapter members only—for postage.]

Dr. J. W. Bailey, 12 Downs Block, Seattle, Wash. *Ceratodon minor* Aust.; *Aulacomnium androgynum* Schwaegr.; *Bryum cirrhatum* Hoppe.; *Orthotrichum pulchellum* var. *leucodon* Vent.

Mrs. R. H. Carter, 37 Church street, Laconia, N. H. *Hypnum fluitans pinnatum* Boul.

Mr. J. Warren Huntington, Amesbury, Mass. *Pottia truncatula* (*L.*) Lindb. *Pterigynandrum filiforme* Hedw.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, 1536 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa. *Octoblepharum albidum* Hedw.

Mr. Edw. B. Chamberlain, 1830 Jefferson Place, Washington. D. C. *Drummondia prorepens* (Hedw.) E. G. Britton.